# TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## SECOND COUNCIL.

## FIRST SESSION, 1103.

*(OFFICIAL REPORT.)*

*Monday, the 5th December 1927/20th Vrischikam 1103.*

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven thirty-five of the clock, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-Law, Dewan, presiding.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Appointment of a qualified man for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Vaccine Depot.*

63. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Are the Government aware that the Assistant to the Superintendent, Vaccine Depôt, is not a qualified medical man and that in the preparation of vaccine lymph expert scientific knowledge is indispensable? Have recommendations been received from the Sanitary Commissioner that this place should be filled in by a qualified medical man with special knowledge in connected sciences?

**MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): The Sanitary Commissioner has not sent up any recommendation to Government that the Sanitary Circle Officer attached to the Vaccine Depot should be a qualified medical man. The question will be gone into by the Government.

*Women and Liquor Shops.*

64. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Have the Government considered the desirability of taking action calculated to prohibit the presence of women in the premises of liquor shops and also to prohibit the sale of toddy to women?

(2) Are they aware that toddy is being given to women in lieu of wages?

**MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The business of conducting toddy shops is in most cases treated as a family concern and the prohibition of women within the premises of the shops

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